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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir(s):

A response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2006 in the above-identified patent application is due December 26, 2006 (December 25, 2006 being a holiday).

Accordingly, this response is considered to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to the subject application, the Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3208.

Reconsideration of the application in view of this paper is requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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